## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q70519 Nobuaki ISHII, et al. Appln. No.: Based on PCT/JP03/07091 Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned Filed: December 3, 2004 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned POWDER COMPRISING SILICA-COATED ZINC OXIDE, ORGANIC POLYMER For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE POWDER AND SHAPED ARTICLE THEREOF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION ......2

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